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PART V

Bills introduced in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly

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The following Bill is published with the consent of the Speaker given under the proviso to rule 127A of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Rules: -

THE GUJARAT APPROPRIATION ACTS (REPEAL) BILL, 2022.

GUJARAT BILL NO. 13 OF 2022.

A BILL

to repeal the Gujarat Appropriation Act, 1980 and the Gujarat Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1980 enacted by the Parliament of India during the year 1980.

WHEREAS the Ramanujam Committee has recommended for the repeal of certain State Appropriation Acts enacted since 1977 by the State Legislature as also keeping in view 248th, 249th, 250th and 251st report of the Law Commission of India on “Obsolete Laws”, it is considered necessary to repeal the Appropriation Acts enacted by the Parliament of India for the State of Gujarat in the year of 1980;

NOW, THEREFORE the Gujarat Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1980 (23 of 1980) and the Gujarat Appropriation Act, 1980 (24 of 1980) are needed to be repealed by the State Legislature;

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

Short title.
Repeal of
Appropriation
Acts.
Saving.

1. This Act may be called the Gujarat Appropriation Acts (Repeal) Act, 2022.
2. The enactments specified in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in column (5) thereof.
3. The repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any other enactment in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;
and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or;
from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;
nor shall this affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed or recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed;
nor shall the repeal by this Act of any enactment revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force;
nor shall the repeal of the enactments by this Act affect the audit, examination, accounting, investigation, inquiry or any other action taken or to be taken in relation thereto by any authority and such audit, examination, accounting, investigation, inquiry or action could be taken, and, or continued as if the said enactments are not repealed by this Act.

Explanations. - For the purpose of this Act, the term “Appropriation Acts” shall include the Acts as specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

(See section 2)

Sr. No.	Act No.	Year	Short Title	Extent of repeal
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	23	1980	The Gujarat Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1980.	The whole
2.	24	1980	The Gujarat Appropriation Act, 1980.	The whole

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Ramanujam Committee has recommended for the repeal of certain State Appropriation Acts enacted since 1977 by the State Legislature as also keeping in view 248th, 249th, 250th and 251st report of the Law Commission of India on “Obsolete Laws”, it is considered necessary to repeal the Appropriation Acts enacted by the Parliament of India for the State of Gujarat in the year of 1980.

Therefore, the Gujarat Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1980 (23 of 1980) and the Gujarat Appropriation Act, 1980 (24 of 1980) which were enacted by the Parliament of India are now needed to be repealed by the State Legislature.

Since, the Appropriation Acts spend themselves after a particular Financial Year, an appropriate savings clause has been incorporated in the Bill to save the past transactions.

This Bill seeks to repeal the said Appropriation Acts to achieve the aforesaid object.

Dated the 19th September, 2022.

KANUBHAI DESAI.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. M. LALA,

Gandhinagar,

Dated the 19th September, 2022.

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

